

REMARKS

Claims 13-21 are pending. Claims 1-12 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §102

The Patent Office rejected claims 1-3 and 7-9 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Fujisawa, U.S. Patent 5,086,346 (“Fujisawa”).

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §103

The Patent Office rejected claims 4-6 and 10-12 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Fujisawa, U.S. Patent 5,086,346 (“Fujisawa”) in view of Microsoft Computer Dictionary.

Applicant respectfully traverses both rejections. However, claims 1-12 have been canceled without prejudice, thus the rejections are now moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Patent Office stated claims 13-21 are allowed.

Applicant thanks the Patent Office for the indication of allowed claims. Applicant understood that the reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter given by the Patent Office at Page 5 of the Office Action of August 9, 2006 were made in accordance with the following instruction per MPEP § 1302.14:

“The statement is not intended to necessarily state all the reasons for allowance or all the details why claims are allowed and should not be written to specifically or impliedly state that all the reasons for allowance are set forth.”

CONCLUSION

In light of the forgoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is earnestly solicited.

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